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Application No.: Not yet assigned) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: August 28, 2001)
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING ANCHOR TEXT AS PARALLEL CORPORA FOR CROSS-LANGUAGE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL)))))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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